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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.
ARTHUR W. HOPKINS.

Selectmen.
WALTER F. OAKMAN. GEORGE D. STONE.
ARTHUR A. WOODWARD.

Town Clerk.
EDWARD H. SNOW.

Treasurer.
EDWARD H. SNOW.

Collector.
OLIVER C. WHITCOMB.

Supervisors.
EDWARD J. HANNA. MARK H. CARLTON.
OLIVER C. WHITCOMB.

Highway Agents.
JOHN H. BOLLES. WILBER J. TWITCHELL.

Highway Patrol.
HARRY E. HOWES. CHARLES L. APPLIN.

Trunk Line Patrol.
A. M. WORCESTER.

Board of Health.
ARTHUR W. HOPKINS M. D. AND SELECTMEN.

Firewards.
ANDERSON M. WORCESTER. LEONARD E. NEWELL.
WILLIAM E. QUIGLEY. AMASA A. MARSH.
HARRY E. HOWES.

Auditor.
MILAN A. DICKINSON.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator.
ARTHUR W. HOPKINS.

Clerk.
FAYETTE F. DOWNING.

Treasurer.
JULIA E. SNOW.

School Board.
ARTHUR W. HOPKINS. LEANDER H. ROSCOE.
WINNIFRED G. GOODELL.

Auditor.
MILAN A. DICKINSON.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH, 1916.

Highways and bridges,	$4,300 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
To secure state aid on highway,	620 50
For roads under state supervision,	900 00
Trunk line maintenance,	950 00
Support of poor,	200 00
Repairing bridge at West Swanzey,	400 00
Building sheds for town tools,	200 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,	100 00
Richardson park,	25 00
Old Home Week,	75 00
Stratton Free library,	100 00
Care of cemeteries,	150 00
Electric lights,	2,150 00
Additional amount for tile drain,	175 00
Fire hose for East Swanzey,	180 00
Total,	$12,525 50

AT SCHOOL MEETING.

Amount required by law,	$2,047 50
In addition to amount required by law,	1,500 00

Salaries of school officers,	200 00
High school tuitions required by law,	1,800 00
Books and supplies,	300 00
Painting Cutler school house,	200 00
Flags and appurtenances,	25 00
Total,	$6,072 50

APRIL INVOICE.

Resident real estate,	$725,230 00
Non-resident real estate,	271,401 00
Mills and machinery,	89,675 00
Stock in trade,	89,962 00
Money at interest,	3,051 00
Stock in banks,	1,890 00
361 horses,	39,865 00
4 oxen,	370 00
422 cows,	19,065 00
63 neat stock,	2,305 00
107 sheep,	500 00
20 hogs,	350 00
1680 fowls,	1,180 00
Vehicles,	13,500 00
Portable mills,	1,425 00
Boats and launches,	265 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,	8,425 00
Total valuation,	$1,268,459 00
Rate of taxation, $1.85.	
Tax resulting,	$23,567 43
536 poll taxes,	1,072 00
Added to collector's book,	57 35
Total taxes committed to collector,	$24,696 78

AVERAGE TAX AND VALUES IN TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE.

	Swanzey	County	State	Highest in Town County	Lowest in Town County	Highest in Town State	Lowest in Town State
Horses	$110.42	$114.75	$118.31	$130.83	$88.11	$166.66	$68.12
Oxen	92 50	91.34	93 34	234.09	57.66	234.09	37.50
Cows	45.17	51.78	48.81	71.62	41.43	105.00	34.00
Neat Stock	36.58	40.08	38.14	63.18	31 53	82.00	18.00
Sheep	4.67	5.05	5.50	7.25	3.00	10.00	2.00
Hogs	17.50	17.08	14.42	27.81	8.42	27.81	6.40
Tax Rate	1.85	1.92	1.74	2.69	1.00	2.83	1.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

O. C. Whitcomb, collector, 1915,	$87 50
Edgar E. Bourne, sexton,	75 50
A. A. Woodward, selectman, 1916,	118 75
E. H. Snow, clerk, stationery, blanks, etc.,	12 83
W. F. Oakman, selectman, 1916,	155 00
E. H. Snow, treas., overcredit, 1915,	80 45
L. H. Capron, balance account collector, 1914,	25 00
W. H. Spalter, record book, tax books, blanks, etc.,	22 75
E. H. Snow, treas., express, postage, etc.,	19 10
E. H. Snow, services as treasurer,	50 00
E. H. Snow, services as town clerk,	85 90
Edgar E. Bourne, sexton,	26 50
Geo. D. Stone, selectman, 1916,	137 00
A. A. Woodward, stationery, telephone, etc.,	2 25
W. F. Oakman, stationery, stamps, telephone, etc.,	7 25
	$905 78

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

O. C. Whitcomb, ballot clerk, March and September,	$4 50
Geo. F. Newell, ballot clerk, March and September,	4 50

A. W. Hopkins, moderator, March and September,	6 00
L. A. Newell, ballot clerk, March, September and November,	7 00
F. F. Abbott, ballot clerk, November,	3 00
Mark H. Carlton, supervisor, 1915 and 1916,	50 00
L. H. Capron, ballot clerk, November 1916,	3 00
E. J. Hanna, supervisor two years,	50 00
Geo. L. Underwood, supervisor, 1916,	12 00
M. H. Hill, ballot clerk, two meetings,	5 00
	$145 00

TOWN HALL.

Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	$11 39
O. C. Whitcomb, janitor,	9 50
Pearson Bros., rail fittings,	60
C. F. Worcester, repair roof,	18 10
G. M. Rossman, lamps,	3 25
C. F. Worcester, repair roof,	7 20
O. C. Whitcomb, janitor,	6 00
O. C. Whitcomb, step ladder for hall,	2 25
	$58 29

POLICE.

Harry E. Howes, special police,	$2 00
A. M. Worcester, special police,	2 00
B. L. Emery, special police,	3 00

F. L. Lincoln, special police,	2 00
C. R. Nash, constable, 1916,	19 00
	$28 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Keene Gas & Electric Co., current for pump,	$249 96
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights for engine houses,	22 09
F. C. Richardson, treasurer, factory fire March 6,	7 75
F. C. Richardson, treasurer, chimney fire,	1 25
Nash Bros., labor and material on pump house,	15 70
J. H. Phillips, care of chemical house,	5 00
G. M. Rossman, repairs on electric pump,	3 00
A. M. Worcester, fireward supplies,	4 96
Harry Worthington, valve for electric pump,	1 50
C. C. C. Hose Co., 200 ft. hose for East Swanzey,	102 00
L. A. Newell, fireward expense relining hose,	30 48
F. C. Richardson, treasurer, factory fire June 27,	11 00
West Swanzey Box Co., heating steamer house winter 1915 and 1916,	50 00
West Swanzey Box Co., repairs on pump,	1 34
A. M. Worcester, fireward, galv. roofing for engine house,	54 00
A. L. Ide, repairs on engine,	2 50
F. C. Richardson, treasurer, expense testing steamer,	10 50
C. C. C. Hose Co., repairs on hose,	31 00
Nash Bros., labor and material,	138 48
F. C. Richardson, treasurer, services, firemen one year,	100 00
Quinn & Grogan, coal for Swanzey F. D.,	9 39
Stanford Perry, secretary, services fireman one year,	73 00
Geo. L. Ballou, annual dues for firemen East Swanzey,	82 00
F. C. Richardson, treasurer, services firemen at Marion Curtis house,	6 62

Geo. D. Stone, care chemical fire station,	30 00
Geo. D. Stone, drawing coal for station,	2 00
West Swanzey Mfg. Co.,	6 00
East Swanzey Woodenware Co., rent,	24 00
	$1,075 52

FOREST FIRES.

F. C. Richardson, treasurer, expense R. R. fire at Westport,	$137 57
F. C. Richardson, treasurer, expense R. R. fire April 19, 1916,	15 21
L. A. Newell, deputy F. F. warden, expenses R. R. fire, April 19, 1916,	23 60
Harry E. Howes, treasurer, expenses R. R. fire April 19, 1916,	20 84
	$197 22

BOUNTIES.

Paid by W. F. Oakman,	$4 80
Paid by Geo. D. Stone,	2 20
Paid by A. A. Woodward,	2 60
	$9 60

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

A. W. Hopkins, M. D., quarantine, A. M. Cole case,	$12 00
J. O. Howard, goods, quarantine, A. M. Cole case,	3 76

Quinn & Grogan, goods, quarantine, A. M. Cole case.	3 50
Grace Lindgren, nurse, quarantine, A. M. Cole case,	15 00
E. E. Bemis, rent, etc., quarantine, A. M. Cole case,	22 00
Mrs. Z. Pierson, milk, quarantine, A. M. Cole case,	1 73
L. H. Roscoe, wood, quarantine, A. M. Cole case,	3 25
A. W. Hopkins, M. D., disinfecting 7 houses, etc.,	39 00
A. W. Hopkins, M. D., 47 vaccinations,	35 25
E. A. Rucholtz, aid during quarantine, Mrs. Brown,	15 00
E. A. Rucholtz, aid during quarantine Mr. Carter and family,	16 13
C. A. Short, burying nuisance,	2 00
A. W. Hopkins, services health officer,	17 75
	$186 37

VITAL STATISTICS.

A. W. Hopkins, reporting births and deaths,	$12 00
E. H. Snow, reporting births and deaths to state registrar,	12 00
	$24 00

STATE AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Balance 1915 account,	$47 03
Appropriation required by law,	1,241 00
Appropriation to secure state aid,	620 50
Total town appropriation,	$1,908 53
State contribution,	$465 25
State balance 1915 account,	11 50
Total,	$476 75
Total fund.	$2,385 28

Expended by state,	$60 06
In state treasury,	416 69
In town treasury,	1,908 53
	$2,385 28

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

S. A. M. balance, Feb. 15, 1916,	$14 19
Patrol balance, Feb. 15, 1916,	7 38
State aid maintenance appropriation,	100 00
Patrol maintenance appropriation,	900 00
Total by town,	$1,021 57
State balance, Feb. 15, 1916,	$11 69
State allotment,	575 00
Total by state,	$586 69
Total amount available,	$1,608 26
Expended by:	
Harry E. Howes, labor and material,	$521 22
Charles L. Applin, labor and material,	709 93
Frank O. Cross, blasting,	11 90
State for painting,	3 00
State for blasting,	13 03
Total expended,	$1,259 08
Balance,	$349 18
In town treasury,	$349 18
In state treasury,	0 00

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

In town treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	$55 74
Appropriation by town,	950 00
Total by town,	$1,005 74
In state treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	$125 70
Appropriation by state,	1,200 00
Additional appropriation by state,	350 00
Total by state,	$1,675 70
Total amount available,	$2,681 44
Expended by:	
A. M. Worcester, labor,	$700 05
A. M. Worcester, for material,	122 94
Frank O. Cross, labor,	235 61
H. D. Fogg, labor,	35 00
Harry Worcester, labor,	28 81
Alden Spears Sons Co., oil,	954 65
Standard Oil Co., oil,	405 00
State for patching material,	40 21
Total expended,	$2,522 27
Balance unexpended,	$159 17
In town treasury,	none
In state treasury,	$159 17

TOWN MAINTENANCE, WEST SIDE.

J. H. Bolles, help and team,	$1,112 87
F. P. Smith, cutting brush,	1 00
Spencer Hardware Co., drain pipe,	1 12

A. M. Worcester, plowing walks and snowing bridge,	30 95
New England Box Co., material,	14 24
John H. Bolles and team and help, breaking roads.	20 00
	$1,180 18

EAST SIDE.

W. J. Twitchell, labor and team,	$649 73
Knowlton & Stone, tools,	6 88
Nelson Mfg. Co., help and teams,	105 10
Frank E. Ballou, labor,	26 00
Frank Thompson, labor,	20 00
Irvin Ballou, labor,	16 00
C. L. Lane, help and teams,	9 00
J. F. Ballou, labor,	5 00
Knowlton & Stone, highway supplies,	5 10
Spencer Hardware Co., paint for railing,	7 25
H. F. Whitcomb, labor and team,	21 15
Nelson Mfg. Co., help and team,	125 22
B. & M. R. R., freight on plank,	7 00
Edward Messier, labor,	10 85
Nelson Mfg. Co., help and teams,	190 30
H. W. Goodell, labor,	16 00
J. L. Starkey, labor,	23 95
Knowlton & Stone, tile, etc.,	9 66
O. D. Twitchell, labor,	4 00
New England Box Co., plank,	88 82
F. O. Dodge, 2 road drags, etc.,	16 00
George L. Underwood, labor and expense,	37 10
George D. Stone, labor,	1 00
Nelson Mfg. Co., breaking roads,	12 00
George L. Underwood, labor and help,	30 10

George L. Underwood, 114 loads gravel.	11 40
Zina G. Taft, plowing walks and snowing bridge.	13 50
	$1,468 11

GENERAL EXPENSES.

George G. Stone, breaking roads,	$14 10
L. H. Capron, breaking roads,	9 35
A. M. Worcester, breaking sidewalks and snowing bridge,	20 28
Charles L. Applin, snowing bridge,	4 00
Leander Page, breaking roads,	22 15
Edwin Ridley, labor,	2 60
John F. Ballou, breaking roads,	71 00
Perry E. Dunham, snowing bridge,	4 90
Ira C. Fisher, breaking roads,	15 30
Z. G. Taft, breaking sidewalks,	8 50
John Starkey, breaking roads,	41 87
George E. Adams, breaking roads,	3 00
Harry E. Howes, labor,	50
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite, etc., 1914,	4 50
A. G. Faulkner, breaking walks and snowing bridge.	35 00
A. M. Worcester, labor on bridge,	1 00
L. H. Roscoe, trucking,	9 15
Spencer Hardware Co., lantern globes,	50
W. F. Oakman, freight, etc.,	2 16
	$269 86

STREET LIGHTING.

Keene Gas & Electric Co., Lights for West Swanzey,	$940 20

Lights for East Swanzey,	300 00
Lights for Westport,	220 08
Lights for Swanzey Factory,	260 04
Lights for Swanzey Center,	360 00
	$2,080 32

WEST SWANZEY BRIDGE.

Spencer Hardware Co., galv. roofing,	$321 51
B. & M. R. R., freight on roofing,	12 60
New England Box Co., carting,	50
M. O. Spaulding, labor and supplies,	48 25
M. O. Spaulding, galv. roofing, etc.,	8 18
	$391 04
Appropriation,	$400 00
Expenses,	391 04
Unexpended balance,	$8 96

WESTPORT BRIDGE.

M. O. Spaulding, 10,332 ft. Georgia pine,	$516 60
M. O. Spaulding, freight and demurrage,	37 70
New England Box Co., chestnut plank,	112 90
L. H. Roscoe, drawing plank,	12 00
M. O. Spaulding, labor, etc.,	137 35
C. R. Weeks, hanging lanterns 45 nights,	5 00
A. M. Worcester, hanging lantern,	1 50
	$823 05

No appropriation.

PUBLIC WATER.

Ida G. Perry,	$3 00
Milo B. Collier,	3 00
O. D. Twitchell,	3 00
Mary J. Perry,	3 00
H. W. Bidwell,	3 00
	$15 00

LIBRARIES.

E. H. Snow, treasurer, town appropriation for Stratton Free Library,	$100 00

TOWN POOR.

Mrs. John Conboy, Sr., aid to John Hill,	$159 00
E. L. Messer, aid to family of dependent soldier,	66 20
L. H. Roscoe, wood for family of dependent soldier,	21 25
C. F. Worcester, repairs on roof for family of dependent soldier,	8 05
Quinn & Grogan, aid to family of dependent soldier,	29 96
James Glendon, aid to tramps,	7 00
	$291 46

COUNTY POOR.

L. C. Hewes, aid to Warren H. Day,	$43 00
A. J. LaFountain, aid to W. H. Day,	24 69
Quinn & Grogan, aid to W. H. Day,	27 31

A. W. Hopkins, aid to Florence Landry,	2 00
A. W. Hopkins, M. D., aid to Wm. Nickerson,	11 75
A. W. Hopkins, M. D., aid to Warren H. Day,	20 50
Wm. P. Chamberlain, aid to F. Landry children,	4 98
E. C. Whitcomb, aid to Warren H. Day,	66 00
A. W. Hopkins, aid to F. Landry,	9 50
W. S. Jefts, aid to Warren H. Day,	3 00
C. F. Cummings, shoes for F. Landry children,	3 25
E. C. Whitcomb, aid to family of dependent soldier,	37 80
	$253 78
Amount due from county, Feb. 15, 1916,	$89 00
Amount expended by town,	253 78
Total,	$342 78
Amount received from county,	250 72
Balance due from county,	$92 06

MEMORIAL DAY.

O. S. Eaton, committee,	$100 00

OLD HOME DAY.

Wm. L. Cummings, committee,	$75 00

RICHARDSON PARK.

G. J. Sarsfield, labor,	$2 00
W. F. Oakman, labor and expense,	11 25
	$13 25

CEMETERIES.

Almon H. Parker, labor,	$9 60
George D. Stone, labor and expense,	12 30
L. H. Roscoe, removing rubbish,	2 85
H. E. Kingman, labor,	32 00
G. J. Sarsfield, labor,	8 00
F. G. Hunt, labor,	12 50
George D. Stone, paid for help,	7 25
C. R. Weeks, labor,	9 00
B. L. Emery, sharpening mower, etc.,	80
George D. Stone, labor,	1 00
	$95 30

TILE DRAIN ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year,	$250 00	
Appropriation 1916,	175 00	
Total,		$425 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on tile,	$56 07	
Spencer Hardware Co., drain tile,	155 05	
Raymond Bartlett, right of way,	10 00	
Charles W. C. Hill, labor,	140 00	
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., grates,	23 40	
Spencer Hardware Co., cement,	5 63	
M. O. Spaulding, cement,	2 75	
B. & M. R. R., demurrage on car,	1 00	
Total,		$93 90
Unexpended balance,		$31 10

NOTES AND INTEREST.

E. H. Snow, treasurer, interest on library note.	$108 00
Trustees of trust funds, interest,	60 97
Cheshire County Savings Bank, interest,	119 31
Cheshire County Savings Bank, note and discount,	5,000 00
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	5 00
Trustees trust funds, interest on	
M. Holbrook fund, due Oct. 1, 1916,	93 80
Interest on said interest to April 1, 1917,	1 88
Interest on fund, from Oct. 1, 1916 to Feb. 15, 1917,	3 92
Interest on funds to Feb. 15, 1917,	87 25
Cheshire County Savings Bank, payment on note.	1,000 00

STATE.

State treasurer, state tax,	$2,047 50

COUNTY.

Cheshire County treasurer, taxes,	$3,099 78

SCHOOLS.

Julia E. Snow, treasurer:

Railroad tax 1915,	$160 08
Dog tax 1915,	296 40
Amount required by law,	2,047 50
Appropriation for painting,	200 00
Appropriation in excess of amount required by law,	1,500 00
Appropriation for books,	300 00

Appropriation for flags,	25 00
Appropriation for salaries,	200 00
Appropriation for tuitions,	1,800 00
Appropriation from state,	1,569 85
Literary fund,	216 66
	$8,315 49

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. C. Estabrook, sealer of weights and measures,	$3 00
O. E. Cain, attorney, retainers and advice 1915, 1916,	18 62
Dean Scott, highway damage claim,	25 00
Harry E. Howes, digging grave,	2 00
M. L. Oakman, copying tax book,	5 00
Sentinel Printing Co., reports, etc.,	84 08
Richard R. Ramsdell, overtax 1912-1913,	16 00
O. C. Whitcomb, collector taxes 1915, abatements and overtax,	61 69
	$215 39

DEMAND NOTES AND INTEREST.

Due Feb. 15, 1917.

Stratton Free Library,	$1,845 00
Attie H. Bennett,	1,169 85
Jennie Snow,	671 28
Flora Capron,	359 85
Anna Holbrook,	320 03
George W. Ward,	1,085 28

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Trustees of trust funds,	2,800 00

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Receipts:

Received from town,		$100 00

Expenses:

Music,	$16 00	
Speaker,	19 00	
Chaplain and singing,	13 00	
Dinner,	8 50	
Transportation,	5 00	
Flowers,	20 24	
Setting stones for veterans, Swanzey Center, furnished by government,	2 20	
Flags,	5 00	
		$88 94
Balance returned to town,		$11 06

STRATTON FREE LIBRARY.

Received 1916:

Balance in treasury,	$4 96
Town appropriation,	100 00
Interest on note to Sept. 14,	108 00
	$212 96

Expended 1916:

Electric light bills,	$9 00
Nellie Sparhawk, librarian,	27 00
Magazine subscriptions,	12 25
New Hampshire History, 4, Vol.,	25 00
Rules and regulation slips,	6 25
L. H. Roscoe, wood,	8 25

Expended 1917:

Electric light bills,	1 80
Rebinding books,	17 65
The Chas. Williams Stores, books,	9 92
The H. R. Huntting Co., books,	46 07
William Ide, janitor,	20 25
Nellie Sparhawk, librarian,	25 00
	$208 44
Balance in treasury,	4 52

EDWARD H. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Circulation of books in 1916, by months as follows: January, 305; Feb., 251; March, 258; April, 288; May, 198; June, 216; July, 256; August, 236; September, 332; October, 211; November, 234; December, 277. Total taken during the year, 3,062. Average per week, 58.8.

The trustees recommend an appropriation of $100.00.

NORRIS C. CARTER,
EDWARD H. SNOW,
HENRY W. BROWN,
JAMES E. HANDY,
LEWIS R. CASS,
Trustees.

COMPARATIVE REPORT.

Report of Feb. 15.	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
APRIL INVOICE	$1,328,118.00	$1,299,555.00	$1,247,540.00	$1,241,373.00	$1,268,459 00
TAX RATE	1.50	1 70	1.80	2.05	1.85
RECEIPTS	27,558.39	35,708.65	37,596.53	39,441.85	36,571.73
DISBURSEMENTS:					
Town officers	860.64	950.85	860.90	1,430.55	905.78
Election expense					145.00
Police					28.00
Health department					186.37
Vital statistics					24 00
Support county poor	436.93	98.15	52.99	208.50	253.78
Sup'ort of town poor	130 00	231.75	152.15	193.00	291.46
Support of schools	5,968.39	5,497.67	5,752.32	5,595.07	5,906 11
Supplies for schools	370 36	144.09	324.46	212 37	266.28
Rep's school property	523 56	1,128.37	275 47	455.52	560.73
Tuition of scholars	696.67	929.82	1,211.70	1,563 02	1,697.19
Highways & bridges	3,794 95	3,466.11	4,712.21	2,877.10	2,918.15
Public water	15.00	33.00	12.00	12.00	15 00
Lighting st'eets	1,731.36	1,732.15	1,733.65	1,900 00	2,080.32
Expense of fire dept	408.72	530.28	910.83	652.31	1,075 52
Forest fires			155.33	152.81	197 22
Care of cemeteries	133.72	83.38	124.33	133.15	95.30
Damage by dogs	5.00	5 25	21.00		
Decoration fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Old Home week	75 00	75.00	75.00	75 00	75 00
Stratton library	100.00	100.00	100.00	100 00	100.00
Richardson park	22.50	15.00	21.00	12.75	13.25
Expense trunk line	97 26	7,018.17	1,793.91		
Repairs trunk line	259.34	273.59	438 92	1,945.39	2,482.06
State aid road			1,909 62	2,709.51	
Rep'rs State aid road			21.10	350.12	1,243.05
Bounty on hedgehogs	60.00	45.40	32.40	16 80	9.60
Westport sidewalk				100.00	
Westport bridge					823 05
Tile drain [br.dge					393 90
Repairs W. Swanzey					391.04
New Town hall		379.36	4,628 04		58.29
Furnish'g Town hall			374.40		
Miscellaneous	442 68	568 74	390.25	383.89	215.39
Notes & interest paid	1,288.25	6,249 80	5,421.64	10,091.93	
State tax	2,392.00	2,392 00	2.480.00	2,184.00	2.047.50
County tax	2,152.63	2,544.01	2,590 98	3,099 78	3,099.78
TOTAL DISBURSEM'TS	26,490.79	34,898 64	36,848.97	37,955.89	34,063.43
Town debt	9,881.04	5,156.18	11,143.68	6,387.93	6,719 41
Trust funds	3,701.20	4,224 04	4,219 38	4,305.72	4,645.00
Debt, excl. trust funds	3,178.84	932.14	6,924.30	2,082.21	2,074.41

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES OF OLD HOME DAY, AUGUST, 1916.

Received from town,	$85 00
Received for use of stand,	3 00
	$88 00
Expended for Read-Ellis orchestra,	22 75
Expended for Professor G. L. Farley, address,	15 00
Expended for H. A. Hancock, reader,	10 00
Expended for telephone,	1 50
Expended for Sentinel advertising,	3 69
Expended for programs,	15 00
Expended for postage,	1 00
Expended for prizes for athletics,	3 00
Expended for photographer and new half-tones,	7 50
Expended for labor, cleaning,	1 00
Expended for labor, moving piano,	4 00
Expended for piano for dance,	12 00
Expended for Maynard's orchestra for dance,	17 00
	$113 44
Paid by W. L. Cummings, to make up balance,	25 44

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

We realize that it is unusual for the selectmen to make any explanation or recommendation about the town business in the annual report to the voters. But we believe that if there is anything that can be done to aid the voters to have a better idea of what they wish to vote for at the annual meeting, it should be done, and with the hope that this may do some good, we are inserting this.

We are inserting also a table comparing the tax, and average

inventory values of the live stock, with other towns in county and state, and hope it will be looked over carefully.

The repairs on the bridges might have been done at a little less expense, but we believe that true economy is to do such things thoroughly, and have tried to work along this line.

The sidewalk on the bridge at West Swanzey needs quite extensive repairs, and we would recommend that a new walk be put on, as the old walk is not wide enough for two people to walk side by side comfortably, and the roof put on the past year, was put on wider with this in view.

Not much change has been noticed in the bridge near J. S. Seavers, but it is hard to estimate just how long such a bridge will continue to be considered safe. It was built in 1897 of hemlock for the abutments, which made necessary to plank at least twice the amount of the span. The abutments are considerably decayed, and something will need to be done soon. If thought best by the voters to replace the bridge the present season, we would recommend that something of a more permanent nature be used.

Several reasons have kept us from building the sheds for highway tools the present season. It was thought that if the town accepted the Whitcomb Hall, that the best place for the shed, for that part of the town would be at the rear of the hall. No location was decided on for the other shed, and the scarcity of labor was quite a factor.

We are carrying the account over to next year, and hope that they will be built the coming season.

We regret that the cemeteries were not kept in as good a condition as they should have been, but as we all know it has been hard to secure labor at any price, and would advise that the same amount as last year, be raised for the present season.

Two years ago the town voted to accept the cemetery trust funds for Ellery K. Aldrich and Edgar Ramsdell lots but owing to litigation in the estate, those having the matter in charge have not been able yet, to forward the money to the town, but hope to do so the present season.

SELECTMEN OF SWANZEY.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF SWANZEY

IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February, 22, 1917.

WALTER F. OAKMAN,
GEORGE D. STONE,
Selectmen.

EDWARD H. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILAN A. DICKINSON,
Auditor.

ASSETS.

Cash:		
In hands of town treasurer,		$2,508 30
Accounts due to the town:		
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1915,	$146 11	
(b) Levy of 1916,	2,846 78	2,992 89
Due from state:		
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	416 69	
(b) Hedgehog bounties,	9 60	
Due from county:		
(a) Care of poor,	92 06	
Other bills due town:		
(a) Cheshire County Savings Bank, due Oct. 1, 1916,	293 80	
(b) Estimated interest on above,	5 80	917 95
Total assets,		$6,419 14
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt,		6,719 41
Grand total,		$13,138 55

LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
(a) Dog licenses,	$286 20	
(b) Literary fund,	216 66	
State and town joint highway accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury,	416 69	

(b) Unexpended balances in town treasury,	1,908 53	
To the maintenance account,	349 18	
Shed account for highway tools,	200 00	
Right of way tile account,	10 00	3,387 26
Long term notes outstanding:		
Individual demand notes and interest,	3,606 29	
Cheshire County Savings Bank, balance of note,	1,500 00	5,106 29
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:		
Cemeteries trust funds,		2,800 00
Stratton Library funds,		1,845 00
Total liabilities,		$13,138 55
Grand total,		$13,138 55

RECEIPTS.

Current revenue:

From local taxes:		
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, 1916,	$21,850 00	
3. Property and poll taxes, 1914,	132 47	
4. Property and poll taxes, 1915,	2,791 45	24,773 92
From state:		
5. For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance,	570 66	
(c) For trunk line maintenance,	1,476 32	
6. Insurance tax,	17 25	
7. Railroad tax,	166 29	

8. Saving bank tax,	442 75	
12. For bounties,	16 80	
13. Literary fund,	216 66	
14. For education,	1,569 85	4,476 58
From county:		
15. For support of poor,		250 72
From local sources except taxes:		
17. Dog licenses,	286 20	
18. All other licenses and permits,	21 00	
20. Rent of town hall,	25 00	
21. Interest received on taxes and deposits,	102 85	
23. B. & M. R. R., forest fires,	197 22	
Martha J. Bailey, cemetery trust fund,	100 00	732 27
Total,		$30,233 49
Receipts other than current revenue:		
24. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	4,842 50	
28. Party candidates for primary election,	7 00	
Sale of old fire hose,	2 53	
Gravel,	25	4,852 28
Total receipts from all sources,		$35,085 77
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		1,485 96
Grand total,		$36,571 73

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries and expenses,	$905 78

2. Election and registration expenses,	145 00		
4. Care and supplies for town hall,	58 29	1,109 07	
Protection of persons and property:			
5. Police department,	28 00		
6. Fire department,	1,075 52		
7. Forest fires,	197 22		
8. Bounties,	9 60	1,310 34	
Health:			
10. Health department,	186 37		
11. Vital statistics,	24 00	210 37	
Highways and bridges:			
12. State aid maintenance,	1,243 05		
13. Trunk line maintenance,	2,482 06		
14. Town maintenance,	2,648 29		
15. Street lighting,	2,080 32		
16. General expenses of highway department,	269 86	8,723 58	
Education:			
17. Libraries,		100 00	
Charities:			
18. Town poor,	291 46		
19. County poor,	253 78	545 24	
Patriotic purposes:			
20. Memorial day and other celebrations,	100 00		
21. Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls, Old Home Day,	75 00	175 00	
Recreation:			
22. Parks and playgrounds,		13 25	
Public service enterprises:			
23. Water supply system,		15 00	

25. Cemeteries,		95 30
26. Miscellaneous,		215 39
Total,		$12,512 54

Interest:

27. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	157 50	
30. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town,	480 13	
Total interest payments,		$637 63

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

35. Sewer construction, tile drain,	393 90	
36. New buildings, repairs bridge at West Swanzey,	391 04	
37. Repairs, bridge at Westport,	823 05	
Total outlay payments,		$1,607 99

Indebtedness:

38. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$4,842 50	
39. Payments on long term notes,	1,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments,	$5,842 50	

Payments to other governmental divisions:

42. Taxes paid to state,	$2,047 50

43. Taxes paid to county,	3,099 78	
45. Payments to school districts,	8,315 49	
Total payments to other governmental divisions,		$13,462 77
Total payments for all purposes,		$34,063 43
Cash on hand at end of year,		$2,508 30
Grand total,		$36,571 73

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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H..

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 15, 1917.

ALLEN C. WILCOX,
GEORGE HOLBROOK,
H. W. BROWN,
} Trustees.

Having examined the accounts of the trustees of trust funds, I do hereby certify that I find them corrrctly cast and properly vouched.

MILAN A. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Date	Trust Funds	How Invested	Principal	Rate of Interest	Income begini'g of year	Income during year	Expend-ed dur'g year	Balance on hand at end of year
Mar.10,'96	Cemetery lot. A. A. Ware Fund.	From Estate Town Note. Town Purposes	$300.00	3½	$5.00	$10.50	$6.10	$9.40
Mar. 8,'98	" " A. A. Woodbury Fund.	" " " " " "	100 00	3½	2.25	3.50	1.75	4.00
Mar. 8,'98	" " John Holbrook Fund.	" " " " " "	200 00	3½	2.93	7.00	4.50	5.43
Mar. 8,'98	" " Harriet Lawrence Fund.	" " " " " "	200.00	3½	8 94	7.00	3.50	12.44
Mar.13,'00	" " Manning Hunt Fund.	" " " " " "	100.00	3½	2 25	3.50	1.00	4 75
Mar.14,'05	" " Maria Lawrence Fund.	" " " " " "	100.00	3½	4 91	3.50	3.00	5.41
Mar.10,'08	" " Ella A. Ware Fund.	" " " " " "	50 00	3½	3.98	1.75	2.00	3.73
Mar. 8,'10	" " Geo. H. Allen Fund.	" " " " " "	100 00	3½	5.61	3.50	1.75	7.36
Mar 14,'11	" " Albert Barber Fund.	" " " " " "	100 00	3½	2.25	3.50	3.0	2.75
Mar.14,'11	" " Clark B. Holbrook Fund.	" " " " " "	200.00	3½	7.05	7.00	7.60	6.45
Mar.14,'11	" " Wm. Knight Fund.	" " " " " "	100.00	3½	2.00	3.50	3 35	2.15
Mar.14,'11	" " Helen Doolittle Fund.	" " " " " "	100.00	3½	1.31	3.50	3.00	1.81
Mar.11,'13	" " Albert G. Read Fund.	" " " " " "	200.00	3½	5.68	7.00	2.25	10.43
Mar.11,'13	" " Jessie Murphy Fund.	" " " " " "	100.00	3½	2.50	3.50	1.50	4.50
Mar 10,'14	" " Geo. I. Cutler Fund.	" " " " " "	100 00	3½	.50	3.50	3.00	1.00
Mar.10,'14	" " Geo. O. Capron Fund.	" " " " " "	100.00	3½	.25	3.50	3.00	.75
Mar.10,'14	" " John F. Stratton Fund.	" " " " " "	200.00	3½	3.31	7 00	4.50	5.81
Mar.14,'16	" " Martha J. Bailey Fund.	" " " " " "	100 00	3½		3.50		3.50
Mar.14,'16	" " Emma Hammond Fund.	" " " " " "	50.00	3½		1.75		1.75
Oct. 1,'16	" " Mellen R. Holbrook Fund.	" " " " " "	300.00	3½	95.68	3.92	11.45	88.15

REPORT OF

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the School District of Swanzey:

The annual report of the Board of Education, including the reports of the superintendent and the treasurer, the warrant of the annual meeting of 1917 and our recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year is respectfully submitted.

The following tables represent the records of the latest completed year:—September, 1915, to June, 1916, inclusive.

CUTLER SCHOOL.—GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Laura G. Fitzgerald.

Number of weeks in year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	28
Average daily attendance,	25.8
Per cent of attendance,	96.1
Cases of tardiness,	12
Wages of teacher per month,	$56

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Raymond Bloom, Elwood Dickinson, Charles Lawrence, Clesson Leonard, May Read, George Shover, Robert Woods, Napoleon Young, Beatrice Jeffrey, Mabelle Merritt, Madeline Quinn, Madge Rixford, Ruth Wilson. 2nd. term: Elwood Dickinson, Clesson Leonard, Max Read, George Shover, Beatrice Jeffrey, Mabelle Merritt, Madge Rixford, Ruth

Wilson. 3rd. term: Raymond Bloom, Norris Emery, Elwood Dickinson, Clesson Leonard, Max Read, Edward Robbins, Robert Woods, Napoleon Young, Grace Forsyth, Beatrice Jeffrey, Madelene Quinn, Madge Rixford, Carolyn Sibley.

CUTLER SCHOOL.—SUB-GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Cecelia M. Burpee.

Number of weeks in year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	23
Average daily attendance,	22.7
Per cent of attendance,	97
Cases of tardiness,	6
Wages of teacher per month,	$44

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Lloyd Bourne, Gordon Brown, Frank Higgins, Leonard Holbrook, Mildred Bourne, Bessie Jeffrey, Anna Whittemore, May Wrisley. 2nd. term: Frank Higgins, Mildred Bourne, Bessie Jeffrey, May Wrisley, Arthur Boufford, Gregory Grogan. 3rd. term: Frank Higgins, Leonard Holbrook, Mildred Bourne, Bessie Jeffrey, Anna Whittemore, May Wrisley, Arthur Boufford, Beatrice Fournier, Jennie Fournier, Charles Patnode, Harry Thompson.

CUTLER SCHOOL.—UPPER PRIMARY.

Teacher, Alta F. Silsby.

Number of weeks in year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	31
Average daily attendance,	24.2
Per cent of attendance,	96
Cases of tardiness,	16
Wages of teacher per month,	$42

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Noyes Bolles, George

Lawrence, Raymond Patnode, William Poor, William Quinn, David Whittemore, Clarence Whittemore, Althea Bolles, Margaret Bliss, Eileen Grogan, Alta Lawrence, Margaret Nash. 2nd. term: William Poor, William Quinn, Clarence Whittemore, David Whittemore, Lester Merritt, Margaret Bliss, Eileen Grogan, Margaret Nash. 3rd. term: Bertha Bartlett, Margaret Bliss, Richard Curtis, Winston Emery, Margaret Nash, Raymond Patnode, Evelyn Peck, William Poor, William Quinn, David Whittemore.

CUTLER SCHOOL.—LOWER PRIMARY.

Teacher, Katherine B. Atwood.

Number of weeks in year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	41
Average daily attendance,	31.2
Per cent of attendance,	92
Cases of tardiness,	14
Wages of teacher per month,	$42

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Daisy Eastman, Florence Hildreth, Vera Taylor, Vivian Stephenson, Philip Bliss, Vernor Eastman, Victor Patnode, Bernard Quinn, Clarence Smith, Charles Taylor. 2nd. term: Daisy Eastman, Florence Hildreth, Philip Bliss, Vernor Eastman, Charles Taylor. 3rd. term: Vera Taylor, Virginia Ide, Florence Hildreth, Philip Bliss, Vernor Eastman, Walter Pierson, Charles Taylor, Arthur Therrien.

SCHOOL NO. 1.—GRAMMAR.

Teachers, Katheryn E. Woods and Mrs. H. B. O'Neil.

Number of weeks in year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	20
Average daily attendance,	17.3
Per cent of attendance,	94
Cases of tardiness,	11

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Hazel Bedaw, Evelyn Hewes. 2nd. term: Ardelle Murray, Stanley Blancheon, Evelyn Hewes. 3rd. term: Florence Underwood, Richard Page.

SCHOOL NO. 1.—PRIMARY.

Teacher, Sarah B. Hubbard.

Number of weeks in year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	22
Average daily attendance,	11.4
Per cent of attendance,	86
Cases of tardiness,	93

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. and 2nd. terms: None. 3rd. term: None.

SCHOOL NO. 2.—GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Helena M. Hebert.

Number of weeks in year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	20
Average daily attendance,	14.2
Per cent of attendance,	88
Cases of tardiness,	15
Wages of teacher per month,	$48

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Benjamin Cole, Henry Handy, Raymond O'Brien, Edith O'Brien. 2nd. term: Oliver Calkins. 3rd. term: None.

SCHOOL NO. 2.—PRIMARY

Teacher, Margaret B. Flagg.

Number of weeks in year,	36

Number of pupils registered,	25
Average daily attendance,	14.2
Per cent of attendance,	84
Cases of tardiness,	11
Wages of teacher per month,	$40

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Arthur Cole, Eugene Cole, Ray Rice, Arland Richards, Arlene Goodell, Maxine Goodell, Pauline Marsh, Marion Rice. 2nd. term: Lawrence Ballou. 3rd. term: Robert Handy, Carl Lane.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Teacher, Ethel M. Downing.

Number of weeks in year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	20
Average daily attendance,	12.2
Per cent of attendance,	83
Cases of tardiness,	50
Wages of teacher per month,	$32

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Albert Dunham, Ida May Dunham, Dorothy Moody. 2nd. term: Albert Dunham, Ida May Dunham, Amos Hunt, Dorothy Moody. 3rd. term: Albert Dunham, Ida May Dunham.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Teacher, M. Agnes Grogan.

Number of weeks in year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	21
Average daily attendance,	17
Per cent of attendance,	97
Cases of tardiness,	4
Wages of teacher per month,	$40

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Albert Plummer, Cecil Plummer, Leland Plummer, Alice Kempton, Lillian Plummer. 2nd. term: Harold Bryant, Cecil Plummer, Maude Grover, Alice Kempton. 3rd. term: Gordon Bryant, Cecil Plummer, Leland Plummer, Marion Bryant, Maude Grover, Irene Haley.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Teacher, Margaret E. Glendon.

Number of weeks in year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	15
Average daily attendance,	11.9
Per cent of attendance,	89
Cases of tardiness,	9
Wages of teacher per month,	$32

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Ruth Blackmore, Gertrude Holbrook, Arlene Rideout. 2nd. term: None. 3rd. term: Gertrude Holbrook, Arlene Rideout, Clovis Twitchell, Elzo Twitchell.

While the school system is the most important part of a town's affairs, there is very little new to say from year to year; it is a question of working persistently along the same lines day after day,—trying to help make worth-while men and women of our boys and girls. That we are somewhat successful is shown by the good records our graduates hold in the higher schools or in their chosen occupations.

In our superintendent's report there seems to be too many cases of absence and tardiness. The epidemics of mumps, measles and whooping cough during the last two years accounts for the absent children but is there any excuse for 232 tardy marks? One of the largest items of our state aid income for the schools depends upon the average attendance of pupils.

During the past two years we have had the Swanzey Factory and Cutler schools painted and now ask for an appropriation to

paint the East Swanzey school-house. We also ask if it is your desire to appropriate $100 to reinsure all school buildings except the Cutler school. The insurance on the Cutler school does not expire for two years.

The high cost of living has affected school supplies and labor as well as everything else. We find that fuel, supplies of all kinds and janitors are increasingly difficult to get and more expensive. The end of the fiscal year finds us barely square on the books. To those people who are meeting these problems every day in their own homes and business no excuses or explanations are necessary.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

The board recommends that the district appropriate under Article 7 in the warrant, in addition to the amount required by law, $2100 and under Article 8, $200.

To the Selectmen:

In conformity to law the board recommends the following assessments for the ensuing year:

For high school tuition,	$1,800 00
For books and supplies,	350 00
For flags and appurtenances,	25 00

The sum required by law to be raised for support of schools in Swanzey is $2,002.50.

ARTHUR W. HOPKINS,
WINNIFRED GOODELL,
LEANDER H. ROSCOE,
School Board.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education, Swanzey, N. H.

I hereby submit for your consideration my fifth annual report of the Swanzey public schools.

Last year the Department of Public Instruction assisted by teachers and supervisors from the state normal schools revised the state program of studies. Since my last report this revised state program has been placed in the hands of the teachers. This program is based on the so-called "six-and-six" plan. That is to say the outline of work has been rearranged so as to make possible a readjustment of the twelve years of school work so that instead of an eight years' elementary course and four years of high school work, we shall have an elementary course of six years and a high school course of six years, the seventh and eighth grades being designated as the Junior High School. This plan is based on the psychological fact that at, or about, the age of twelve a marked change takes place in a child's mental attitude, bringing a more independent outlook upon life and requiring a broadening of the material of instruction. Three curricula are offered for grades VII and VIII. We have adopted one of them.

An excellent spirit pervades our schools. This influence, indefinable and intangible, but yet real and vital, gives confidence and courage to all the workers. Under such conditions the teachers respond with greater cheerfulness and with more faithful and efficient service, and the pupils respond with better conduct, better effort and better achievement. Such a school spirit is of more value than any improvement in methods of instruction or any revision of courses of study, and makes of the schoolroom a happy, yet busy place.

Many of our teachers have shown their professional ambition

by devoting considerable time and thought to professional improvement. Five of our teachers attended the summer course at the Keene normal school. The teachers are unanimous in the assertion that the courses there offered were exceedingly practical and helpful.

Twenty-one pupils were graduated in June from the various eighth grades. Of these, fourteen have entered Keene high school, one is in Tilton Seminary, one in New Hampshire State College, one has left town, and four are working at gainful occupations.

It has become necessary to exercise unusual economy in the use of supplies, especially paper, as the prices are now about 200% higher than a year and a half ago. The sheet of paper may be used on both sides, and the entire page filled. While these may seem small matters, when the economies of one pupil are multiplied by the number of pupils, and this by the number of school days in the year, a material saving is effected and a valuable lesson of thrift is impressed upon our children.

The year has been one of progress. The teachers have done hard, conscientious work. I wish also to commend the good spirit shown by the pupils. The following changes have been made in the teaching force:

Resignations:

Miss Laura G. Fitzgerald, Cutler school.
Miss Helen Hebert, E. Swanzey Grammar school.
Miss Margaret Flagg, E. Swanzey Primary school.
Miss Isabelle Randall, E. Swanzey Primary.

Elections:

Hazel Elwell, Cutler school, Gr. V and VI.
Susan M. Acherman, E. Swanzey Grammar.
Isabelle Randall, E. Swanzey Primary.
Annie E. Lynch, E. Swanzey Primary.
Clara E. Campbell, Swanzey Factory Primary.
Alice N. Bradstreet, School No. 5.

Miss Cecelia M. Burpee was transferred from grades V and VI to the principalship of the Cutler school, and Miss Ethel M.

Downing was transferred from School No. 5 to the Factory Grammar school.

I should be unjust to myself and the Board if I should close this report without expressing our appreciation of the work and worth of Miss Laura G. Fitzgerald who last June resigned her position here after eight years of efficient service. She possessed in a high degree the qualities which make for strength in school management. Her instruction was progressive and thorough, and her power to arouse the interest of her pupils was unusually strong. Her forcefulness of character, her tenacity of purpose, her high ideals in schoolroom work commended her to the respect of her associates.

Under the auspicies of two of our public spirited citizens, through whose generosity music and cash prizes were provided, a public speaking contest was held on the ninth of June at the town hall. Ten contestants consisting of pupils selected from the several schools of the town entered the lists. The prizes were awarded by three judges selected from the officials of the Keene normal school. The prize winners were as follows:

First prizes: Violet Averill and Norris Emery; Second prizes: Alice Kempton and Paul Talbot.

A large number of citizens evidenced their interest in the contest by attendance upon the exercises.

The school data for the year ending July 15, 1916, is found to be as follows:

Number of pupils registered, 266; average membership, 215; average attendance, 198; per cent of attendance, 92.

The attendance by schools on Dec. 20 was as follows:

Cutler Grammar, 20; Cutler Sub-Grammar, 26; Cutler Intermediate, 31; Cutler Primary, 31; E. Swanzey Grammar, 15; E. Swanzey Primary, 15; Factory Grammar, 18; Factory Primary, 19; Number Five, 12; Number Seven, 19; Number Nine, 10; total, 216.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

From state, literary fund,	$216 66
From state, district superintendent,	173 25
From state, support of schools,	1,244 08
From state, high school tuitions,	312 60
From town, required by law,	2,047 50
From town, additional appropriation,	1,500 00
From town, dog license money,	296 40
From town, books and supplies,	300 00
From town, high school tuitions,	1,800 00
From town, flags and appurtenances,	25 00
From town, school officers,	200 00
From town, painting school houses,	200 00
Tuitions received,	52 47
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	204 01
	$8,571 97
Less amount carried to superintendent's account,	518 70
	$8,053 27

PAYMENTS OF CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Arthur W. Hopkins, services,	$50 00
Winnifred G. Goodell, services,	50 00
Leander H. Roscoe, services,	50 00
	$150 00

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Julia E. Snow, treasurer,	$25 00
Fayette F. Downing, clerk,	2 00
Arthur W. Hopkins, moderator,	2 00
	$29 00

SUPERINTENDENT.

Received:

State appropriation,	$173 25
Town appropriation,	173 25
Balance from last year,	172 20
	$518 70

Disbursed:

Andrew P. Averill, superintendent,	$348 60
Amount received,	$518 70
Amount expended,	348 60
Balance for remainder of year,	$170 10

REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Laura G. Fitzgerald, teaching 18 weeks,	$254 00
Cecelia Burpee, teaching 33 weeks,	397 00
Alta Silsby, teaching 35 weeks,	377 00
Katherine Atwood, teaching 35 weeks,	377 00
Agnes Grogan, teaching 34 weeks,	353 00
Helena Hebert, teaching 14 2-5 weeks,	172 80
Margaret Flagg, teaching 15 weeks,	150 00
Ethel Downing, teaching 35 weeks,	356 00
Alice Rand, teaching 4-5 week,	9 60

Margaret Glendon, teaching 35 weeks,	299 00
Clara Campbell, teaching 19 weeks,	190 00
Susan Ackerman, teaching 19 weeks,	228 00
Isabel Randall, teaching 15 weeks,	150 00
Alice Bradstreet, teaching 18 weeks,	180 00
Hazel Elwell, teaching 15 weeks,	180 00
Josephine Landers, teaching 3 weeks,	36 00
Marion Sutton, teaching 1 week,	12 00
Annie Lynch, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
	$3,761 40

SPECIAL TEACHING.

Keene Normal school,	$666 67

TRUANT OFFICERS AND ENUMERATORS.

Oliver C. Whitcomb, enumerator,	$8 75
Walter F. Oakman, enumerator,	6 00
	$14 75

TEXT BOOKS.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	$136 38
American Book Co., books,	45 93
	$182 31

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	$53 40
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	23 75
American Crayon Co., supplies,	4 92
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	1 90
	$83 97

JANITOR SERVICES.

Max Read, services,	$21 00
Clesson Leonard, services,	21 00
Millard Robbins, services,	22 00
Chas. A. Patnode, services,	12 00
F. E. Ballou, services,	38 35
Mrs. Leon Ellor, services,	18 00
Mrs. C. R. Worcester, services,	22 50
Margaret Flagg, services,	22 00
Helena Hebert, services,	24 00
Dorothy Foss, services,	12 00
Mrs. Louis Murray, services,	12 00
	$224 85

FUEL.

Quinn & Grogan, coal,	$263 15
L. H. Roscoe, wood,	60 40
Geo. C. Brown, wood,	14 00
J. L. Starkey, wood,	13 50
C. R. Weeks, wood,	46 50
A. P. Averill, wood,	10 00
C. L. Lane, wood,	10 63
Nelson Mfg. Co., wood,	50
	$418 68

MINOR REPAIRS.

Robinson-Brett Lumber Co., stock,	$65 25
Spencer Hardware Co., stock,	26 99
Pearson Brothers, stock and repairs,	23 26
Nash Brothers, stock and repairs,	21 87
Nims & Simpson, stock and repairs,	3 55
Sewall & Co., stock and repairs,	17 96
P. E. Gay, labor,	17 55

P. H. Robbins, labor,	14 00
Pike & Whipple, supplies,	13 00
R. R. Ramsdell, supplies and labor,	2 75
Geo. D. Pollard, repairs,	6 35
Norman Handy, repairs,	8 00
H. W. Goodell, labor,	4 00
Nelson Mfg., Co., labor,	10 00
C. E. Stickney, repairs,	4 00
G. W. Sargent, repairs,	2 54
C. L. Lane, supplies,	5 22
Carl W. Taylor, labor,	1 00
L. H. Roscoe, cartage,	1 17
Stearns & Hills, repairing clock,	75
W. W. Wilber, repairs and shingling,	109 11
W. W. Wilber, stock and painting,	192 25
Slatington-Bangor Slate Syndicate, slate boards,	7 41
O. C. Whitcomb, repairs,	2 75
	$560 73

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITIONS.

Frances Chichester, 1 term,	$13 33
Dorothy Emery, 1 term,	13 33
Dora Fitzgerald, 1 term,	13 33
Katherine Glendon, 1 term,	13 33
William Murray, 1 term,	13 33
Perry E. Dunham, 1 term,	13 33
William Pierson, 1 term,	13 33
Ralph Wellington, 1 term,	13 33
Ruth E. Wrisley, 1 term,	13 33
Carolyn Sibley, 1 term,	13 33
John C. Cook, 2 terms,	26 66
Gertrude E. Bolles, 2 terms,	26 66
Alfred Christopherson, 2 terms,	26 66
Elwood T. Dickinson, 2 terms,	26 66

Albert L. Dunham, 2 terms,	26 66
Norris C. Emery, 2 terms,	26 66
Grace F. Forsyth, 2 terms,	26 66
Irene K. Haley, 2 terms,	26 66
Beatrice Jeffreys, 2 terms,	26 66
Clesson W. Leonard, 2 terms,	26 66
Madelene E. Quinn, 2 terms,	26 66
Max G. Read, 2 terms,	26 66
Madge E. Rixford, 2 terms,	26 66
Robert E. Woods, 2 terms,	26 66
Herman W. Ballou, 3 terms,	39 99
Mirium E. Foster, 3 terms,	39 99
Ruth A. Rugg, 3 terms,	39 99
Esther N. Smith, 3 terms,	39 99
Madeline B. Talbot, 3 terms,	39 99
Russell H. Ward, 3 terms,	39 99
Alice B. Ballou, 3 terms,	39 99
Vera G. Crouch, 3 terms,	39 99
Blanch E. Emery, 3 terms,	39 99
Doris M. Evans, 3 terms,	39 99
Edith M. Forsyth, 3 terms,	39 99
Jennie M. Foster, 3 terms,	39 99
Mary A. Goodell, 3 terms,	39 99
Frederic R. Grogan, 3 terms,	39 99
Richard L. Grogan, 3 terms,	39 99
Melvena Louzen, 3 terms,	39 99
William L. Porter, 3 terms,	39 99
Gordon C. Webber, 3 terms,	39 99
Chloe C. Bolles, 3 terms,	39 99
Gordon A. Conboy, 3 terms,	39 99
Eugene H. Cross, 3 terms,	39 99
Dorothy A. Haley, 3 terms,	39 99
Kenneth P. Lane, 3 terms,	39 99
Julia E. Normandy, 3 terms,	39 99
Hazel L. Poor, 3 terms,	39 99

Edna T. Rolfe, 3 terms,	39 99
Sylvia M. Smith, 3 terms,	39 99
Leila M. Taylor, 3 terms,	39 99
Earle M. Wellington, 3 terms,	39 99
Lawrence Sibley, at Colby academy,	12 00
Emma Piper, at Nute high school,	12 00
Cora Plummer, at Winchester high school,	6 94
	$1,697 13

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

Hermon Leonard, transportation,	$13 28
Harry W. Goodell, transportation.	10 60
Waylon L. Handy, transportation,	18 16
Edward Messier, transportation,	37 92
Grosvenor Talbot, transportation,	8 48
Mike Laukitis, transportation,	14 96
Victor Johnson, transportation,	7 52
N. William Johnson, transportation,	19 70
Hazen D. Wood, transportation,	21 12
Mrs. William O'Brien, transportation,	13 32
Mrs. John O'Brien, transportation,	17 52
George Bardwell, transportation,	29 60
	$212 24

FLAGS.

W. P. Chamberlain & Co., flags,	$9 80

UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. Isabel Prentice, cleaning,	$16 00
Mrs. Leon Ellor, cleaning,	3 00
Mrs. Edith Parker, cleaning,	1 60

Albert L. Dunham, carrying water,	1 50
J. O. Howard, supplies,	11 61
G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies,	70
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	1 50
Mrs. Nora Judd, supplies,	2 08
Aldrich Furniture Co., supplies,	1 25
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies,	2 00
Julia E. Snow, supplies and postage,	8 58
R. E. Lane, diploma blanks,	63
Laura G. Fitzgerald, ribbon for diplomas,	2 15
L. H. Roscoe, cartage and freight,	14 27
George A. Read, labor,	1 00
Lewis R. Cass, cartage,	2 25
	$70 12

RECAPITULATION.

School board services,	$150 00
District officers and treasurer,	29 00
Superintendent,	348 60
Regular teachers,	3,761 40
Special teaching,	666 67
Truant officers and school census,	14 75
Text books,	182 31
Scholars' supplies,	83 97
Janitor services,	224 85
Fuel,	418 68
Minor repairs,	560 73
Tuitions, high school and academies,	1,697 19
Transportation of pupils,	212 24
Flags,	9 80
Unclassified expenditures,	70 12
Total payments for all purposes,	$8,430 31

Total receipts,	$8,571 97
Total payments,	8,430 31
Cash on hand,	$141 66

JULIA E. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast, and that the payments correspond with the orders drawn by the school board.

MILAN A. DICKINSON,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1916											
Jan. 11	Jean Elizabeth	F	L	1	Arthur D. Dudley	Ethel M. Parker	Foreman Woolen	Newport	Newport		
" 12	William Henry, Jr.	M	L	1	William H. Boynton	Vera M. Sargent	Clerk [mill	Groton, Mass.	Portland, Me.		
" 14		M	L	8	Leon Marsh	Gertrude Church	Teamster	Swanzey	Coventry, Vt.		
" 30	Lilla Belle	F	L	2	Walter J. Simino	Maud A. Hood	Pail maker	Irasburg, Vt.	Francestown		
Feb 24	Philip Wharff	M	L	4	William I. Ide	Pearl Wharff	Bookkeeper	Hinsdale	E. Westmoreland		
" 26	John Gustaf	M	L	6	William Johnson	Zelma Pierson	Chair maker	Sweden	Sweden		
" 28	Ruth Evelyn	F	L	1	Oscar R. Bloom	Alice M. Ellor	Laborer	Swanzey	Winchester		
Mar. 3	Janette Thomas	F	L	2	Fred C. Snow	Annie Thomas	Clerk	Chesterfield	Hinsdale		
" 19	Evelyn Julia	F	L	3	Herbert N. Puffer	Helen M. Snow	Clerk	Spofford	Boston, Mass.		
" 20	Evelyn	F	L	4	Alfred Boyea	Eliza Sevigney	Shoe maker	Glenmora, N. Y.	Ashuelot		
" 20	Bert Alden	M	L	3	Bert A. Hood	Nettie Whitefield	Sawyer	Francestown	Concord		
Apr. 12	Everett Elwin	M	L	3	Frank O. Towle	Addie F. Thurber	Teamster	Claremont	Brooklyn, N. Y.		
" 12	Ruth Jeannet	F	L	1	Benson W Woodw'rd	Harriet Barlow	Laborer	Swanzey	Rutland, Vt.		
" 12	Milford	M	S	1	Almon H. Parker	Grace E. Stone	Laborer	Marlboro	Fitzwilliam		
May 9	Madelene Emily	F	L	2	Richard F. Dunn	Mabel D. Prentice	Farmer	Swanzey	Swanzey		
" 10		M	L	2	George H. Grover	Grace M. Cram	Laborer	Oregon	Swanzey		
" 23	Frank Milo	M	L	2	Milo B. Collier	Nina A. Twitchell	Carpenter	Swanzey	Swanzey		
June 5	Russell Guy	M	L	2	George S. Hall	Almira Nickerson	Teamster	Belmont	Swanzey		
" 13	Elizabeth	F	L	1	Ivan L. Scribner	Lizzie Batchelder	Weaver	Newport	Sunapee		
July 5	Wyman William	M	L	3	Clifford H. Goodell	Flora B. Smith	Farmer	Athol, Mass.	E.Charlemont Ms		
" 16		M	L	5	Harry J. Rice	Flora Rice	Teamster	Swanzey	Keene		
Aug. 3		M	L	3	Adolard Boyea	Laura Corrette	Shoe maker	Dellamorey, N. Y.	Lebanon		
" 14	Dorothea	F	L	1	Ralph Hartly Rowse	Fannie Ethel Gratto	Clergyman	Malden, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.		
Sept. 8	Robert Henry	M	L	10	Peter A. Desjardin	Phoebe H. Cota	Barber	Canada	Canada		
" 11	Sylvia Violette	F	L	1	Walter E. Bliss	Daphene A. Cram	Laborer	W. Swanzey	Swanzey		
" 18	Mary	F	L	1	Joseph Gremala	Helen Plona	Box maker	Poland	Poland		
" 24	Robert Mark	M	L	1	William E. Nash	Mazie E. Thompson	Carpenter	Gilsum	Ashuelot		
" 25		M	L	3	Eugene Lamotha	Amelia Messier	Chair maker	Canada	Canada		
Oct. 13	Stephen	M	L	8	Edwd.L Biobalenske	Brouislawa Miller	Teamster	Poland	Poland		
" 20	Herman	M	S	1	Leroy F. Lincoln	Ruth Dow	Pail finisher	W. Swanzey	Keene		

Births Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Oct. 28	Albert Joseph	M	L	2	Joseph A. Patnode	Lillian Hebert	Weaver	Spofford	Ludlow, Mass.		
Nov. 14	Chester Rhoderick	M	L	5	John W. Forsyth	Emma Barcomb	Foreman	Fall River, Mass.	Alemossee, Ia.		
" 28	Fred Eugene	M	L	2	Paul H. Joy	Anna M. Murray	Machinist	Keene	St. Albans, Vt.		
Dec. 19		M	L	4	Joseph Guywette	Ada Winn	Sawyer	Winooski, Vt.	Mt. Holly, Vt.		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 26	W. Swanzey	Harold N. Talbot	Swanzey	24	Sawyer	Swanzey	Lewis S. Talbot	Sharon, Mass.	1st	Rev. R. H. Rowse Swanzey
							Flora A. Robbins	CharltonC'y Ms		
		Beatrice E. Robbins	[Mass. Westminster,	18	Housework	Winchester	Benj. H. Robbins	Winchester	1st	
							Alice F. Pike	Vermont		
Feb. 7	B. Falls, Vt.	Jerome Thomas Field	W. Swanzey	21	Painter	Surry	Edward J. Field	Athol, Mass.	1st	Rev. A. C. Wilson B. Falls, Vt.
							Be'haMcCartney	F CovingtonNY		
		[Plummer Gertrude Louise	Swanzey	19	Housework	Winchester	OscarJ. Plummer	Winchester	1st	
							Lillian Pratt	Holyoke, Mass.		
Feb. 20	W. Swanzey	Edward W. Wheeler	Springfi'd, Ms	46	Manager	Chicopee, Mass	Wm. E. Wheeler	New Ipswich	2d	Rv. Geo. F. Sibley W. Swanzey
							Helen R. Ross	Schenectady NY		
		Cressie E. Eames	W. Swanzey	31	Housework	W. Swanzey	Clarence J. Eames	W. Swanzey	2d	
							AddieJ. Dickinson	W. Swanzey		
Apr. 3	B. Falls, Vt.	Almon H. Parker	Swanzey	34	Farmer	Marlboro	Frank N. Parker	Unknown	1st	Rev. A. P. Pratt B. Falls, Vt.
							Eva A. Thatcher	Marlboro		
		Grace E. Stone	Swanzey	23	Housework	Fitzwilliam	William H. Stone	Fitzwilliam	1st	
							Rosella ———	Fitzwilliam		
May 22	W. Swanzey	William A. Calkins	W. Swanzey		Laborer					E. H. Snow, J. P. W. Swanzey
							George C. Dion			
		Daisy B. Dion			Housework				1st	
							Edw'd F. Calkins	Swanzey		
June 3	W. Swanzey	Charles I. Calkins	W. Swanzey	19	Box maker	Swanzey	Sarah Nickerson	Hinsdale	1st	Rv. Geo. F. Sibley W. Swanzey
							Wm Whittemore	Winchester		
		Viola C. Stone	W. Swanzey	20	Housework	Winchester	CarrieRichards'n	Winchester	2d	
							WalterF Oakman	Swanzey		
June 11	Marlboro	Frank B. Oakman	W. Swanzey	24	Ice dealer	W. Swanzey	Anna M. Ball	Leverett, Mass.	1st	Rev. A. E. Gregg Marlboro
							Ed'n Willoughby	Malden, Mass.		
		[loughby Catherine M. Wil-	Marlboro	29	School te'cher	Amherst	Louisa C. Miller	Boston, Mass.	1st	
							Edw'd F. Calkins	Swanzey		
July 15	W. Swanzey	Geo. Edw'd Calkins	W. Swanzey	20	Laborer	Winchester	Sarah Nickerson	Hinsdale	1st	Rv Geo. F. Sibley W. Swanzey
							Wm. Whittemore	Winchester		
		[more Mattie Elsie Whitte-	W. Swanzey	19	Housework	Winchester	CarrieRichards'n	Winchester	1st	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 5	East Swanzey	Harold Eben Taft	E. Swanzey	21	Engineer	Framingh'm Ms	Don Taft	Swanzey	1st	Rev. R. H. Rowse Swanzey
							Hattie Lane	Swanzey		
		Elsie Olive Ridley	E. Swanzey	18	Housework	Swanzey	Ernest L. Ridley	New Haven, Ct.	1st	
							Eva L. Carlton	Richmond		
Aug. 15	S. River, Vt.	Chas. Sumner Wright	Keene	26	Liveryman	Washington	Armory Wright	Washington	1st	Rev. G. F. Chapin Saxtons R., Vt.
							Jennie Neiley	Boston, Mass.		
		Annie Madel'ne Whit-[comb	Swanzey	21	Housework	Swanzey	Ernest Whitcomb	Swanzey	1st	
							Lulu M. Cooper	Keene		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 1	Elvira S Oakman	80		24	Swanzey	F	W			Elijah Belding	Elvira Blake
" 8	Edwin D. Jones	76	5	3	Massachusetts	M	M			Henry Jones	Delia Hart
" 23	Earl Leon'd Forsyth		4	18	Swanzey	M	S	Fall River, Ms.	Allamossee, Ia.	John W. Forsyth	Emma Barcomb
Feb. 13	Walter H. Cram	50	9	23	Washington, Vt.	M	S	Vermont	Vermont	Sylvanus Cram	Charity Cram
" 15	Winslow W. Atwood	75	10	20	Nelson	M	W	Nelson	Nelson	Phillip Atwood	Eunice F. Atwood
" 18	Walter H. Jones	56	9	7	Chelsea, Mass.	M	M	Wales	Boston, Mass.		
" 27	Hiram H. Bolles	79	1	8	Swanzey	M	M	Richmond	Swanzey	Randall Bolles	Susan Holbrook
Mar. 1	Abijah W. Holbrook	71	3	26	Swanzey	M	M	Swanzey	Swanzey	Leonard Holbrook	Permelia Whitcomb
" 17	Helena May Cole		3	10	E. Swanzey	F	S	Northfield, Ms.	Keene	Arthur R. Cole	Carrie Hildreth
Apr. 2	Martin Mason	83	4	13	Swanzey	M	M	Swanzey		Martin Mason	Elizabeth ———
" 12	Milford Parker				Swanzey	M		Marlboro	Fitzwilliam	Almon H. Parker	Grace E. Stone
" 13	Annie Evelyn Boyea			24	Swanzey	F				Alfred Boyea	
" 15	Ephraim Bedaw	56	11	9	Canada	M	M	Canada	Canada	Charles Bedaw	
" 18	Edward M. Messier	31	6	9	E. Farnum, Can.	M	S	E. Farnum, Can.	Gramby, Can.	Eli Arthur Messier	Amelia Virgin Hebert
" 29	Anna Love Reynolds	75	1	26	Prov. of Quebec	F	W	Quebec	New Hampshire	Abram S. Allen	Comfort Gage
May 17	Lois Marie Peltier		10	4	Swanzey	F	S	Milton, Vt.	Saranac Lake, Vt	Louis A. Peltier	Caroline ———
June 19	Augustin Goodhue	67	9	8	Hancock	M	M	Hancock		Roland Goodhue	Emeline Sawyer
" 30	Chas. R. Worcester	75	7	24	Swanzey	M	M			Reuben Worcester	Eliza A Moore
Aug. 8	Eliza Jane Cummings	68	4	6	Hinsdale	F	M	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	Carlos Quinn	Maria Elmore
Sept 13	Susan C. Talbot	64	1	13	Ludlow, Vt.	F	M			Wm. Chamberlain	Maria Gannett
" 18	Mary Gremala			1	W. Swanzey	F		Poland	Poland	Joseph Gremala	Helen Plona
Oct. 6	Hattie S. Howes	54	5	29	Swanzey	F	M	Swanzey	Chesterfield	Enoch Howes	Abbie A. Draper
" 8	Francis Dickerman	76	10	18	Tunbridge, Vt.	M	M			Enoch Dickerman	
" 20	Herman Lincoln				W. Swanzey	M		W. Swanzey	Keene	Leroy F. Lincoln	Ruth Dow
Nov. 13	Robt Frank Bowman	1	1	27		M	S	New York City	Winchester	Frank W. Bowman	Lilla Whittemore
" 21	Pearl B Bardwell	36	3	26	Uxbridge, Can.	F	M	England	England	David Smelt	Annie Thorp
Dec. 25	Zofier Bialobizenski	1	4		W. Swanzey	F	S	Poland	Poland	N. Bialobiqeuski	Bromslawa Myller
" 27	Charles H. Applin	67	5	9	E. Swanzey	M	M	Swanzey	Marlboro	Henry S. Applin	Louisa A. Corey

A List of Those Dying Elsewhere Whose Remains were Brought to Swanzey for Interment.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		
			Y.	M.	D.
1916					
Jan. 6	Keene	Lewis J. Leach	81	3	19
" 11	Framingham, Mass.	Juliette Kinney	74		
Feb. 11	Boston, Mass.	Blanche E. Paige	13	4	23
Mar. 13	Rutland, Vt.	Julia Emile Burke	50		
Apr. 7	Keene	Amos B. Cumming	78	3	12
May 3	Keene	Chester L. Marsh		3	19
June 5	Keene	George E. Whittemore		7	
Aug. 25	Lakeport	Julius E. Wilson	67	1	7
" 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	——— Atkins			
Nov. 10	Keene	Oratus J. Verry	74	6	
" 22	Boston, Mass.	Annie Kilpatrick	49	8	5
Dec. 12	Atlantic City, N. J.	Eugenia Elsa Yunge	55	10	17
" 30	Keene	Warren E. Peasley	72		

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD H. SNOW,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Swanzey, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Swanzey, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise $350.00 to maintain its state aid roads.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise money to secure state aid on its highways, or take any action thereon.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise $1200.00 to maintain its trunk line.

6. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of chapter 171 of the session laws of 1915 in regard to highway agents, and also the amendments, if any, of the chapter, at the present session, or take any action thereon.

7. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agents' district a section of the Monadnock Road so called, and instruct the selectmen to arrange with the State Highway Department, to maintain such section of road, under the state patrol system.

8. To see if the town will vote to repair or rebuild the sidewalk on the north side of the covered bridge at West Swanzey, raise money for the same, or take any action thereon.

9. To see if the town will vote to repair or rebuild the bridge near J. S. Seaver's, raise money for the same, or take any action thereon.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to lay out a road of suitable width, on the west side of Swanzey Lake, running northerly from the road to Westport, past the so called Chas. Marsh place to the road leading from the north end of the lake to West Swanzey, or take any action thereon.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept the George E. Whitcomb gift of the village hall at West Swanzey, or take any action thereon.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to decorate soldiers graves.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Richardson Park.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Home Week.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for care of cemeteries.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the electric lights.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise $100.00 for the Stratton Free Library.

18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the fire department.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $150.00 as a trust fund, the income to be used for the care of the Capt. Peter Holbrook lot in Mt. Caesar Cemetery.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $150.00 as a trust fund, the income to be used for the care of the Clark B. Holbrook Est. lot in Mt. Caesar Cemetery.

21. To see if the town will vote to have a drive well, or procure water otherwise, for the new cemetery at Swanzey Center.

22. To see if the town will vote to procure a pair of forward wheels, with shafts, for the fire department, at Swanzey Center, or take any action thereon.

23. To see what interest the town will vote to give on its trust funds.

24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise towards paying its town debt.

25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to have the invoice and taxes as assessed in April, printed in its annual report, or take any action thereon.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

WALTER F. OAKMAN,
GEORGE D. STONE,
ARTHUR A. WOODWARD,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER F. OAKMAN,
GEORGE D. STONE,
ARTHUR A. WOODWARD,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Swanzey qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools in addition to the amount required by law.
8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate to pay the salaries of the school board and other district officers.
9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate $100 to pay for painting outside of school-house No. 2.
10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate $100 to reinsure school-houses.

Given under our hands at said Swanzey this fifteenth day of February, 1917.

A. W. HOPKINS,
WINNIFRED GOODELL,
L. H. ROSCOE,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

A. W. HOPKINS,
WINNIFRED GOODELL,
L. H. ROSCOE,
School Board.